

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) A method for creating with a computer system a presentation of subject matter, comprising:

generating from a computer application program a first screen display of the subject matter and a first cursor position on the first screen display;

storing at least a portion of the first screen display along with the first cursor position at the time of storing;

generating from the computer application program a second screen display of the subject matter and a second cursor position on the second screen display;

storing at least a portion of the second screen display along with the second cursor position at the time of storing;

displaying the stored portion of the first screen display along with a display of the first cursor position;

displaying the second cursor position; and

accepting signals from a user input device of the computer system to allow manipulation of a cursor position to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said displaying of the second cursor position comprises displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first cursor position.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said displaying of the second cursor position comprises displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first screen display.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:

displaying the stored portion of the second screen display along with the displaying of the second cursor position.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for creating a presentation of subject matter, comprising:

a computer system having a display screen, a processor, and a user input device for controlling a cursor on the display screen;

instructions for generating from a computer application program a first screen display of the subject matter and a first cursor position on the first screen display;

instructions for storing at least a portion of the first screen display along with the first cursor position at the time of storing;

instructions for generating from the computer application program a second screen display of the subject matter and a second cursor position on the second screen display;

instructions for storing at least a portion of the second screen display along with the second cursor position at the time of storing;

instructions for displaying the stored portion of the first screen display along with a display of the first cursor position;

instructions for displaying the second cursor position; and

instructions for accepting signals from the user input device of the computer system to allow manipulation of a cursor position to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said instructions for displaying of the second cursor position comprise instructions for displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first cursor position.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said instructions for displaying of the second cursor position comprise instructions for displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first screen display.

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 additionally comprising:
instructions for displaying the stored portion of the second screen display along with the displaying of the second cursor position.

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:
playing at least a portion of the first screen display without any application requiring a separate download.

Claim 21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:
manipulating at least a portion of the first screen display for placing the portion of the first screen display in a sequence for the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:
setting a resolution for the first screen display.

Claim 23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:

editing at least a portion of the first screen display.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:

playing the presentation of the subject matter; and

controlling animation of movement of a cursor during the playing of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 wherein controlling animation of movement of the cursor is between a cursor starting point and a cursor ending point.

Claim 26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 additionally comprising:

previewing animation of movement of the cursor.

Claim 27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 additionally comprising:

adjusting a speed of the movement of the cursor during the animation of movement of the cursor.

Claim 28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:

determining a point of transition of a cursor.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 additionally comprising:

determining the point of transition of the cursor from a first cursor shape to a second cursor shape.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28 additionally comprising:
adjusting the point of transition of the cursor along a cursor travel path where the transition of the cursor is conducted.

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 additionally comprising:
controlling the amount of time for displaying the stored portion of the first screen display.

Claim 32. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium for directing a computer system to create a presentation of subject matter, comprising:
instructions for generating from a computer application program a first screen display of the subject matter and a first cursor position on the first screen display;
instructions for storing at least a portion of the first screen display along with the first cursor position at the time of storing;
instructions for generating from the computer application program a second screen display of the subject matter and a second cursor position on the second screen display;
instructions for storing at least a portion of the second screen display along with the second cursor position at the time of storing;
instructions for displaying the stored portion of the first screen display along with a display of the first cursor position;
instructions for displaying the second cursor position; and
instructions for accepting signals from a user input device of the computer system to allow manipulation of a cursor position to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 33. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 32 wherein said instructions for displaying of the second cursor position comprise instructions for displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first cursor position.

Claim 34. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 32 wherein said instructions for displaying of the second cursor position comprise instructions for displaying the second cursor position at the time of displaying the first screen display.

Claim 35. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 32 additionally comprising:

instructions for displaying the stored portion of the second screen display along with the displaying of the second cursor position.

Claim 36. (Previously Presented) A method for creating with a computer system a presentation of an application program, the method comprising:

capturing a screen display during execution of the application program, wherein the screen display includes a first cursor;

storing cursor information describing the first cursor at the time of the capturing step; and

animating a second cursor by using the cursor information, wherein the second cursor is animated over the screen display.

Claim 37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 further comprising: accepting signals from a user input device to modify the cursor information; and wherein the step of animating the second cursor includes a substep of using the modified cursor information.

Claim 38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37 further comprising: setting a path of movement of the second cursor.

Claim 39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 further comprising:
setting a starting point for movement of the second cursor.

Claim 40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 further comprising:
setting an ending point for movement of the second cursor.

Claim 41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 additionally
comprising:
storing at least a portion of the screen display.

Claim 42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 wherein the cursor
information includes a starting point of the first cursor.

Claim 43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 wherein the cursor
information includes an ending point of the first cursor.

Claim 44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 additionally
comprising:
storing the starting point; and
displaying the starting point after the starting point is stored.

Claim 45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 additionally
comprising:
storing at least a portion of the screen display; and
storing the starting point at the time of storing at least a portion of the screen
display.

Claim 46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43 additionally comprising:
providing a first color for the starting point of the first cursor.

Claim 47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46 additionally comprising:
providing a second color for the ending point of the first cursor.

Claim 48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47 wherein the first color is different from the second color.

Claim 49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37 wherein animating the second cursor comprises using the modified cursor information to allow manipulation of a cursor position and to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the application program.

Claim 50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
displaying the starting point of the first cursor within the screen display.

Claim 51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
specifying a cursor transition during playback of the presentation of the application program.

Claim 52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 51 wherein specifying the cursor transition comprises accepting signals from a user input device of the computer system.

Claim 53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
compressing the presentation prior to a playback of the presentation of the application program.

Claim 54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 additionally comprising:
playing the screen display without any dedicated engine requiring a separate download.

Claim 55. (New) A method for creating with a computer system a presentation of subject matter, comprising:
generating from a computer application program at least one screen display of subject matter of a presentation;
displaying at least a portion of the screen display;
displaying a cursor starting point;
displaying a cursor ending point; and
controlling an animation of movement of a cursor for creating the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 56. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising storing at least a portion of the screen display.

Claim 57. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising storing the cursor starting point.

Claim 58. (New) The method of Claim 57 additionally comprising storing the cursor starting point prior to displaying the cursor starting point.

Claim 59. (New) The method of Claim 58 additionally comprising storing the cursor starting point at the time of storing the at least one screen display.

Claim 60. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising providing a first color for the cursor starting point.

Claim 61. (New) The method of Claim 60 additionally comprising providing a second color for the cursor ending point.

Claim 62. (New) The method of Claim 61 wherein said first color is different from said second color.

Claim 63. (New) The method of Claim 55 wherein said generating from a computer application program at least one screen display comprises generating a first screen display, and generating a second screen display.

Claim 64. (New) The method of Claim 63 wherein said controlling animation of movement of a cursor comprises receiving signals from a user input device of the computer system to allow manipulation of a cursor position and to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 65. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising displaying the cursor starting point within the at least one screen display.

Claim 66. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising specifying a cursor transition during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 67. (New) The method of Claim 66 wherein said specifying a cursor transition comprises accepting signals from a user input device of the computer system.

Claim 68. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising displaying text in association with the at least one screen display.

Claim 69. (New) The method of Claim 68 wherein said displaying text comprises accepting signals from a user input device of a computer system.

Claim 70. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising compressing the presentation prior to a playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 71. (New) The method of Claim 55 wherein said generating from a computer application program at least one screen display comprises executing the computer application program.

Claim 72. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising playing the at least one display screen without any dedicated engine requiring a separate download.

Claim 73. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising playing the at least one display screen without any application requiring a separate download.

Claim 74. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising manipulating the at least one display screen for placing the display screen in a sequence for the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 75. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising setting a resolution for the at least one display screen.

Claim 76. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising editing the at least one display screen.

Claim 77. (New) The method of Claim 76 wherein said editing comprises adding text to the at least one display screen.

Claim 78. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising indicating a number for the display screen for placing the display screen at a location in a sequence of display screens.

Claim 79. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising selecting a shape for the cursor to obtain a selected cursor shape.

Claim 80. (New) The method of Claim 79 additionally comprising aligning the selected cursor shape with a cursor position.

Claim 81. (New) The method of Claim 79 wherein the shape for the cursor is selected from a group comprising a pointer shape and an X shape.

Claim 82. (New) The method of Claim 80 additionally comprising aligning the selected cursor shape with the cursor position.

Claim 83. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising playing the presentation of the subject matter, and controlling the animation of movement of the cursor during the playing of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 84. (New) The method of Claim 55 wherein said controlling an animation of movement of a cursor is between the cursor starting point and the cursor ending point.

Claim 85. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising previewing the animation of movement of the cursor.

Claim 86. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising adjusting a speed of the movement of the cursor during the animation of movement of the cursor.

Claim 87. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising determining a point of transition of the cursor.

Claim 88. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising determining a point of transition of the cursor from a first cursor shape to a second cursor shape.

Claim 89. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising adjusting a point of transition of the cursor along a cursor travel path where the transition of the cursor is conducted.

Claim 90. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising controlling an amount of time for displaying the at least one display screen.

Claim 91. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising selecting a balloon option.

Claim 92. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising controlling a sequence of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 93. (New) The method of Claim 55 additionally comprising entering text into a balloon dialogue box.

Claim 94. (New) A system to implement the method of Claim 55.

Claim 95. (New) A computer to implement the method of Claim 55.

Claim 96. (New) A method for creating with a computer system a presentation of subject matter, comprising:

generating from a visual information application at least one screen display of subject matter of a presentation;

displaying at least a portion of the screen display; and

animating a cursor, in response to a signal from a user input device of a computer system, for creating the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 97. (New) The method of Claim 96 wherein said animating a cursor comprises animating a cursor between a cursor starting point and a cursor ending point.

Claim 98. (New) The method of Claim 96 additionally comprising displaying a cursor starting point; and displaying a cursor ending point.

Claim 99. (New) The method of Claim 96 wherein said visual information application comprises images viewed on a viewer.

Claim 100. (New) The method of Claim 96 wherein said visual information application comprises web pages.

Claim 101. (New) The method of Claim 96 wherein said visual information application comprises an operating system display.

Claim 102. (New) The method of Claim 96 wherein said visual information application comprises a digital video.

Claim 103. (New) The method of Claim 96 wherein said visual information application comprises an application program.

Claim 104. (New) A method for creating a screen shot presentation from a computer application program, comprising:

- generating from a computer application program at least one screen shot;
- displaying at least a portion of the screen shot;
- designating a cursor starting point;
- designating a cursor beginning point; and
- manipulating a cursor position for specifying an animation of a cursor to create a screen shot presentation from the computer application program.

Claim 105. (New) A method for producing with a computer system a presentation of subject matter comprising:

- generating from a computer application program at least one screen display of subject matter of a presentation;
- displaying at least a portion of the screen display;
- displaying a cursor starting point;
- displaying a cursor ending point; and
- playing the at least one screen display of subject matter of the presentation while controlling an animation of movement of a cursor during the playing of the screen display for producing the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 106. (New) A method for using a computer system to create a presentation of subject matter, comprising:

- generating from a visual-information application at least one screen display of subject matter of a presentation;
- storing at least a portion of the at least one screen display to produce at least one stored screen display portion;
- storing at least one cursor position at the time of storing the at least one screen display to produce at least one stored cursor position;

displaying the at least one stored screen display portion;
displaying the at least one stored cursor position; and
accepting signals from a user input device of a computer system to allow manipulation of a cursor position.

Claim 107. (New) The method of Claim 106 wherein said accepting signals from a user input device of a computer system specifies cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 108. (New) A computer-readable media for directing a computer system to create a presentation of subject matter, comprising:

instructions for generating from a visual information application at least one screen display of subject matter of a presentation;
instructions for displaying at least a portion of the screen display; and
instructions for animating a cursor, in response to a signal from a user input device of a computer system, for creating the presentation of the subject matter.

Claim 109. (New) The computer-readable media of Claim 108 wherein said instructions for animating a cursor comprises instructions for animating a cursor between a cursor starting point and a cursor ending point.

Claim 110. (New) The computer-readable media of Claim 108 additionally comprising instructions for displaying a cursor starting point; and instructions for displaying a cursor ending point.

Claim 111. (New) The computer-readable media of Claim 108 wherein said visual information application comprises images viewed on a viewer.

Claim 112. (New) The computer-readable media of Claim 108 wherein said visual information application comprises web pages.

Claim 113. (New) The computer-readable media of Claim 108 wherein said visual information application comprises an operating system display.

Claim 114. (New) The computer-readable media of Claim 108 wherein said visual information application comprises a digital video.

Claim 115. (New) The computer-readable media of Claim 108 wherein said visual information application comprises an application program.

Claim 116. (New) A computer incorporating the computer readable media of Claim 108.

Claim 117. (New) An operating system incorporating the computer-readable media of Claim 108.